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dres it upon payment of the license fee, which should not be less than \$5, 000. Saloons should be closed at 1 or eard-tables should be allowed in a saloon, and selling liquor without li cense should be a felony and punish able by imprisonment in the peniten-

The 4,000 voters in the State who question of constitutional probibitle tre so few Probiblionists in Missour is not worth while to submit such a and for it. We suppose there are state who voted for free whishey ! he late election who will as fould emand submission as they, a few days and a saloon owner for Congress fate as they did in 1888, and between Monitor. he devil and the deep sua we would

As a party measure and in the laterst of good government we should
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with more than customary solat. In Bis Missour! Campaign Closed. A Few addition to the wood terrestrial at-

placed them on a plate that covered few preachers you can't ride without a crock of pickles in her cellar. She saddle or bridle. Here's one you can't went down the cellar to get the san-sages to cook. She had no light, but Talking about cowardly men in the sages to cook. She had no light, but could see the plate and the coil of sau-profession, he said: "Some of them sages, as she supposed, by the dim are so little and no account that a fly light that the cellar window gave, can get up on their nose and paw 'em them unceil and disappear. She call, a circus pole. He has made one of the ed for the servant to come down with cleanest records ever left behind by a Alexander discovered a snake, about rison steps down four or eight years smooth plate pleasant to lie on, had St. Louis and hell-hell has no river

up Company to present to the public an agreeable and effective substitute for the blitter, nauseous liver medicines and eatharties formerly used is as gratifying to the company as it is cod a part of the creshed thumb; that or editable to the good taste of the public. The large and rapidly in. of this city, was called, but declined creasing sale of Syrup of Figs, and the promptly beneficial offects of a single tose are convincing proofs that it is the most easily taken and the most pleasantly effective remedy known.

Even Moberty Couldn't go Jones. udience yesterday when he got down o his verninous illustrations. He rowd of hoodiums, where a vulgainstrution is more acceptable than a refound argument or a chaste comarison. Porhaps, though, Sam Jones my be excused on the ground that some men are bound to talk most ears from new these post-election ile should have used a line cumb be-Governor a life-loog whiskey deal-pecially in the sacred desk and or as they did in 1886, or a slum candi- Thankagiving occasions.—Moberly

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round of Missouri towns, having fee kept their resibilities at the top notch all the while by his caustic wit and

infernal fool. If I could put it any stronger without cussin' I would do down, the Legislature ought to take the State University away and give it to some other town I wouldn't send my boys to college in any town satursubstances on which the truth will sizz when you pour it ou."

Other pertinent remarks were:
"If God ever calls man to preach he gives him sense enough to do it without a manuscript. When a preacher The Sasks Swallowed the Sausages.

The wife of G. W. Aisxander, of preach himself he ought to have one. nks of sausage a few days ago and ridden. That's a lie. There are mighty

> in one eye and kick them in the other."
> "Cleveland has a backbone as big as Speaking of this city, in a converse

"There's only one difference between along side of it."

Mr. Jones goes to California the 1st of January via New Orleans and will

spend the winter on the Pacific Coast. am Small is holding a revival in New

if they strenghten their lungs by taking Dr. Buil's Cough Syrap. "When headache joins neuralgia, then comes the tug of war." A wise general marshals his forces, charges

with a bottle of Salvation Oil, and the donguty foe lies oringing in the dust. other States not exactly official, Cleve-

What trinis and tribulations, what sufferings and hardships they would rison's 5,185,799. Fisk's 242,984 and disclose, to say nothing of the loss of everything they took with them. Ver. Colorado of 10,868,454 and a plurality ly has prejudice been to thousands a of 110,904 for Cleveland. Cotorado's nard master, as merciless and crue! estimated plurality for Harrison is 12,645, which would reduce Clevefull handed, full of anticipations of the land's plurality to 98,261. The probabilities are that the most ometal cantry they were going to, only to realize the fallacies found in the glittering generations pictured to them ere they sold all they had to go to a land of propise. Missour, is not according to the Tribune's ingures there is a popular majority of 184.713 against the first of the f

On last Friday morning early, George Marshall, son of Mrs. Jennis Marshall, of this city, engaged as a orakeman on the Santa Fe railroad, and while engaged in his duties as such at Lexington Junction, met with a most serious accident, in that he had als left hand terribly mashed while coupling cars. He was conveyed to dichmond where Dr. Garner amputato do anything except to administer to alleviate his great suffering. On next morning he went to St. Joseph where no was attended by the regular surgeon, who amputated the first finger. George returned home agalu on Tuca day last, and is doing as well as could se expected under the circumstances. it is thought the remainder of the serious overtaking for George, who battles of life and make a respectable living by the sweat of his brow, Plattaburg Register.

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The meeting of the road overseers of the county last Monday called at our court house to consider defects in our road law, if any there be, was not largely attended. The road law as it being only a few points raised which seemed to be sufficiently defective to need the attention of our Representathere is a market of the first of the provided and the pr

tive and after some discussion respecting these the boards were cleared by a motion to table and the meeting